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The Quality of Immigration.

Our immigration is always an interesting topic. It is worth while to know how many, and so far as we may, what kind of persons come to share with us the benefits of our country. When we know these things we are able to look a little into the future to see what sort of population we are likely to have.

Last year, owing to hard times, immigration fell off about one-third as compared with the previous year; and in spite of hard times 288,000 foreigners came to us because they thought they could better their condition. It is estimated that 190,000 went back to their former homes.

Of those who came nearly one-half, 43 per cent, were from Austria-Hungary, Italy, Poland and Russia, from which we do not get the best. Of the whole number fourteen in a hundred could not read, and nineteen in a hundred could not write, their own language. Of those who came from Austria-Hungary, Russia, Poland and Italy twenty-eight in a hundred could not read and write their own language. They are not more likely to learn to read and write the language of this country.

While we are considering better immigration laws and looking to further restriction, would it be too much to require that an immigrant shall be able to read and write his own language? This much literary proficiency would show that he has the desire and the capacity to accomplish this much. If he lacks either he is not a desirable addition to our population and can serve us best by staying out of our country.

So far as ex-congressmen are concerned the President appears to be doing his best to take care of the unemployed.

A Queer Verdict.

In Buffalo a man and his wife, the latter attired in man's clothes, started out to rob on the highway. They pounced on a man who resisted, and while he was resisting they shot him to death. The jury brings in the remarkable verdict that the woman is guilty of manslaughter and the man of murder in the second degree.

Nothing can be clearer than that if these persons were guilty of anything they were guilty of murder in the first degree. Their object was to do highway robbery, and in the attempt to commit that felony they took a human life.

If this be not murder in the first degree and an aggravated case at that, no jury will ever find that grade of offense. A verdict such as the Buffalo jury has rendered always suggests that it comes from twelve knaves or as many fools.

It may be supposed that Secretary Gresham will feel better after he shall have sent Minister Thurston sailing over the sea, because he will be conscious of having accomplished a diabolical purpose.

Keep Off This Continent.

There is no occasion to discuss the Monroe doctrine, good doctrine as that is, in connection with the attempt of any European power to get a grip on any part of Central or South America. We need not go back to President Monroe. We need not start with to-day and say for this generation of Americans that we do not intend to have any European meddling with affairs to the south of us.

President Cleveland can say this as of to-day with more force than he can hurl at any foreign power any quotation from President Monroe or any other of his predecessors. Let him give notice to all the world that we intend to allow no more European interference, and his countrymen will back him with all they have. The notification will be received with respect abroad.

Irish great American nation were to get into a row with any other country what a getting together there would be. All dividing lines would melt away in the hot furnace of war.

The Reward of Perseverance.

If Messrs. Springer and Kilgore, who are not to be in the next Congress, must be provided for, and if there be nothing else for them than United States judgeships, it is very satisfactory to have them placed out in the Indian Territory.

But to do this the President has to knock another sliver off the Democratic platform, which declares in favor of appointing citizens of the territory to United States offices within any given territory. It may, however, be the

President's intention to give these ex-congressmen a chance to go rest and dry up with the country.

The Next Congress.

Some of our esteemed contemporaries are considering with great learning and becoming gravity whether the next Congress should pass a tariff law. It is by no means certain that it can. At best it could be done only by a combination of Republicans and Populists in the senate.

But what good would that do? Behind the Congress stands the President, and he happens to be a Democrat. President Cleveland would veto any tariff bill that a Republican Congress would pass.

The best thing the next Congress can do is to devote itself to the appropriations, the Nicaragua canal, the financial question and anything else that may be urgent and at the same time may have a reasonable chance to run in safety the executive gauntlet.

Then it will be in due shape to adjourn. And the people will rise up and call that Congress blessed.

Coxey will not go on the war path this year. He may think the path would not be strewn with so much hog and hominy.

The Hand Organ Man's Fate.

It may or may not be in the nature of retributive justice, but the man who founded the American hand organ has just taken his life by jumping from the roof of his factory and killing himself.

It may be that the impelling cause was a quickened conscience. As his memory ran back over the flight of years he may have seen the wraiths of countless thousands whom his instruments of torture have sent untimely to the grave. He may have had remorseful visions of millions of nerve-shattered ones to whom death would be a sweet succor of sorrow.

However he came to do it, it is done and he is gone; but his work lives after him. The notes of the hand organ are ripening for the early spring, and by Easter tide will be mingling with the new bonnets and dreams of things in gowns. "The tyrant is dead, but tyranny still lives."

And so Minister Maragua is going. Adios, senior.

Jug-Handled Diplomacy.

What has Minister Thurston done in this country to make him persona non grata? Has he tried to overthrow the government? The American minister to Hawaii has done this and has not been kicked out of the country.

Has Minister Thurston intrigued to set up a monarchy in the United States? Our Minister Willis, following our other Minister Blount, tried this on in Hawaii and continues in his place without a demand for his recall.

Appearances indicate a desire on the part of the administration to get even with Mr. Thurston for keeping the people of this country well informed about Hawaii in spite of the efforts of the administration to mislead the public mind. This he had a right to do.

The administration's Hawaiian policy has not been so satisfactory to the people that it can afford to blunder any more in respect of it.

When Secretary Gresham gets his war paint on the shows to just as good advantage as though he had his yellow jacket on.

"Out of the Mouths of Babies."

A girl eleven years of age being put on the witness stand in New York, was questioned to ascertain whether she understood the nature of an oath:

Q. Do you understand the nature of an oath?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. What is it?
A. It is a swear.
Q. What do you mean when you say it is a swear?
A. Well, it is that I have to tell the truth.
Q. If you don't tell the truth, what then?
A. That would be sin.
Q. What is sin?
A. A bad mark from God.

The court remarked that she was a very intelligent child and understood perfectly the nature of an oath. There is many an older person who could not answer so happily the questions put to this child.

Another trusted employee of a big banking house has gone wrong. He thought he saw an opportunity for a successful speculation. The money was within reach, he borrowed it without the formality of the owner's consent, the venture went wrong, and now the law has its heavy hand on him. If this man could blot out this record he would probably be honest hereafter. The thing he did does not pay, which is one among other good reasons why it is not well to embark in it. When temptation beckons it is very likely to be an invitation to step into the penitentiary.

Now it is the daughter of Senator Brice who is to marry a foreigner. This accomplished gentleman has neither money nor title, but he is a member of the British embassy at Washington and has an outlandish four-legged name, and all that goes for something. When the ceremony is all over it is not probable that Senator Brice will follow the example of Mr. George Gould and assure an aggrieved public that money was not once mentioned in the whole transaction.

Wool is not only low but lower than it should be even on a free trade basis. With the duty off, the intrinsic value of this staple is greater than its market price. It does not follow that the price will go up soon, but it should.

When the Washington correspondents go down to Atlanta they are to be given a barbecue. Now a barbecue with plenty of ice and a straw in it may make a deep impression on the visiting philosophers.

Song men find their pleasure in one thing, some in another. The delight of the late Senator Fair's life seems to have been to make his will. When he had made one and given it to a particular friend to guard as he would the apple of his eye, he made another and did the

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same with it. Then he made some more. This would be an inexcusable weakness in a man having little to bequeath.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL clergyman of New York are signing a remonstrance against the passage of any measure by the legislature to allow saloons to be open on Sunday. They wish it understood that Rev. Dr. Rainford and Ryland do not speak for the clergy of their church. Not many clergymen of any denomination will join in the movement to sanction a Sunday liquor traffic.

When you have a boil what ails you in fact is that the staphylococcus aureus, or perhaps a good many of him, has worked his way under the skin and is having his own fun with you. It is highly satisfactory to know at last what a boil is.

No wonder Li Hung Chang is not feeling well. The whole thing is enough to produce "that tired feeling."

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The enormous size and massive structure of native houses is among the recent surprising discoveries of explorers among the villages—inhabited by numerous warlike tribes—scattered along the streams of New Guinea. Houses three hundred to four hundred feet long and one hundred feet high, among the largest in the world, are reported to be not uncommon.

Paris has a new periodical entitled Journal for Mother-in-Law. The editor says that his object is to defend the social interests of mother-in-law, and to correct their faults as far as possible by means of friendly criticism.

There are forty-two Egyptian obelisks still in existence. Twelve of these have been removed to Rome, five are in London and one in Central Park, New York. The tallest is that of Karnak, which is 105 feet in height.

The presiding officer of the Presbyterian general assembly that meets in Pittsburgh in May is to be given a gavel made from olive wood from Nazareth, set with stones from the banks of the Jordan.

Some of the tops with which Chinamen amuse themselves are as large as barrels. It takes three men to spin one, and gives off a sound that may be heard several hundred yards.

In the south of France at present there are four queens, two empresses, one emperor, three kings, twenty-three grand dukes and no end of princes, dukes, counts, etc.

An examination of the eyes of white and colored children in the Washington schools shows that the latter are much less liable to shortsightedness and astigmatism.

President Collier of the Cotton States and International exposition, to be held in Atlanta, has invited the mayors of all the large cities to take part in the exposition.

John Rice, the engineer of Wilkes-Barre, who led the Lehigh Valley railroad strike, has secured a liquor license for a saloon and will quit railroading.

South Shields, Eng., is said to possess the oldest lifeboat in existence. It has been in use since 1830 and by means of it 1,025 persons have been rescued.

At Diopne, France, recently a Canadian vessel loaded with flint stones pounded against the quay, the flints struck fire and the ship burned.

PERSONAL POINTS.

The first great traveler to make discoveries of scientific value concerning the South Polar regions was Capt. Cook, in 1773, and it is, perhaps, a good omen that the leader of the projected American expedition to the Antarctic, which sails from New York next September, bears the same name.

Alphonse Daudet has been more of a traveler than most Frenchmen of letters and his approaching visit to England is said to be only the prelude to a long series of journeyings. He expects to visit this country and the far east before he settles down to Parisian life again.

Bishop Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, in speaking before the Sun-club on his home saloon, said he was glad to report that he had a steady run of custom and that it was a profitable business. He was for blending the best features of the saloon with the restaurant.

Sarah Bernhardt is beginning to show a slight indication that age is creeping upon her. She used to be fond of traveling, but it is hard now to get her to leave Paris, and she is said to shudder at the thought of again leaving France on a long tour.

Dr. Jerome Dowden Bruner, professor of the romance languages in the University of Illinois, has been elected assistant professor in the same subject in the University of Chicago.

The sole surviving member of Yale's class of 1822 is said to be Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, a brother of Henry Ward Beecher. He is nearly ninety-two years old.

Julius Verne published his first novel at the age of thirty-five. Since then he has written on an average nearly two books a year.

Padorewski is coming to this country in November.

The Girl of the Period.

Washington Star.
Oh, where's the girl of long ago, with unaffected grace,
Whom wealth of simple loveliness the poets
loved to trace?

Alas—we are con-tinued on an economic plan—"The girl of the period," says the scientific man.

So you it's Trilby's foot is called a wonder of design
Or a shoulder shown by Kathia that dazzles
midnight light.

A tooth, a hand, a finger nail is all we care
And the dear, all-round good looking girl is
left completely out.

Give me a girl that I can trust,
And let her love me full and true,
I don't want her for myself,
My wife and I both need her.

—New York World.
Before I asked her for her hand
I thought a kiss I'd seek;
I got no kiss, her hand I found
I got upon my cheek.

—Detroit Free Press.

Across through the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla not only cures scrofula, and rheumatism, etc., but gives health and vigor to the whole body.

A SAMPLE CASE.

A Victim of "Good Democratic Times" Tells His Sad Story.

The Railway Surgeon, a Chicago publication, prints a pitiful letter written to surgical instrument makers of that city by a practicing physician in a small town in a southern state. The letter was written in response to a request for a settlement of accounts and was dated one day last month. It was as follows:

Gentlemen—It is useless and a waste of postage to write to me about paying you. My wife and children are on the verge of destitution. My little ones are barefoot and hungry. Our supper tonight consisted of raw turnips. It is so with us all in this section of country. A total failure of crops and a dearth of money have brought us to this terrible straits. Horses worth \$100 or \$150 are being turned out to die; there is nothing to feed them on. I have not seen a dollar for months. To send you this letter I borrowed two cents from a friend. I wish I could pay you, and would do so willingly if I could, but it is entirely out of my power till these terrible times pass.

The men at the head of our government are men destitute of conscience or honor. Such distress as they have brought on the people, it seems to me, ought to move a heart of stone.

I hope you will not think hardly of me, but what I tell you are horrible facts. My dear little girls are wearing rags around their feet for shoes. You see that it is impossible for me to pay you. I have dreaded to tell you my fearful condition, hoping you would understand it by my not writing to you. When I can, I will pay you, rest assured.

I am, my dear sirs, your unhappy friend.

P. S.—The last money that I have had was from the sale of the beef I spoke of last fall. It was a fine thoroughbred Durham and ought to have brought \$40 or \$50, but I got \$7.55 for it. Since then I have not had one dollar.

One-half of the world knows but little of what is going on in the other half, even though the telephone and telegraph are almost omnipresent.

"Innocents" and Green Goods Men.

Washington, D. C., Star.

To some minds it may appear that justice went very blind when he convicted two West Virginians who had hoped to buy green goods and who were disappointed, and then allowed one of the swindlers to go free. The fault is not in convicting the former but in acquitting the latter. It must be remembered that men who try to buy counterfeit money, or who hope to get hold of genuine money in the midst of the transaction, are swindlers at heart just as are the men who lure them on.

Every individual concerned in green goods games should be put away from harm for a long period. It should not be that the law only permitted a trial of the men on the charge of carrying concealed weapons; though that is a serious enough offense, but that the green goods game is so old, and has been exposed so many times, that there is no excuse for any man of intelligence being caught by the glittering promises of wealth that the clever criminals sent out by the swindlers hold out to the greedy countrymen. A few more cases like that which has just been tried here, if the latter is pushed to the end, as proposed by Judge Miller, will go far toward breaking up the game altogether.

AMONG THE WITS.

"What lessons should we learn, Wendell," asked the Sunday school teacher, "from this story of demoniacal possession?" "One of the lessons we should learn from it," replied the little Boston boy, "is that the word demoniacal is accented on the antepenultimate."—Chicago Tribune.

Guzzleton (at the club)—Come, let's go home, Rounder—Heavens! Why, it's only 11 o'clock. I can't go home at this time of night. Guzzleton—Can't? Rounder—No; I wouldn't know what excuse to make to my wife for coming home so early.—Puck.

Aunt—You look rather delicate. Are you perfectly well? Little Nephew—Oh, I'm tough as a pine knot. I can stand anything. You ought to see some of the doctors' doses I've taken and lived through.—Good News.

Traveler—Were you troubled with mal de mer while you were crossing the ocean? Old Lady—Really, I don't know. I was that dreadful seasick I couldn't think about anything else.—Detroit Free Press.

First Populist—The parson has a currency scheme that might be worth thinking over. Second Populist—He wants to make buttons legal tender for I can't apiece.—Puck.

Mrs. Watts—So it was in the Chicago wheat market that you lost your all? Everett West—Yes, mum, all save my honor—and an elegant thirst.—Indianapolis Journal.

Mrs. Watts—Don't you ever do anything at all? Wary Watkins—Oh, yes, mum. Sometimes I does time.—Indianapolis Journal.

There was a short in the joke market on St. Valentine's day, but without firmness. A rally is expected on April 1, but during Lent the joke market will hardly furnish quotations.—Hartford.

Kate Field thinks that Worth made for her the only dress that she ever made of American materials. She is one of the women that place patriotism before style.—Boston Herald.

It was only when Eve expected to be invited out that she discovered that she had nothing to wear. It has been the same with the sex ever since.—Boston Transcript.

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